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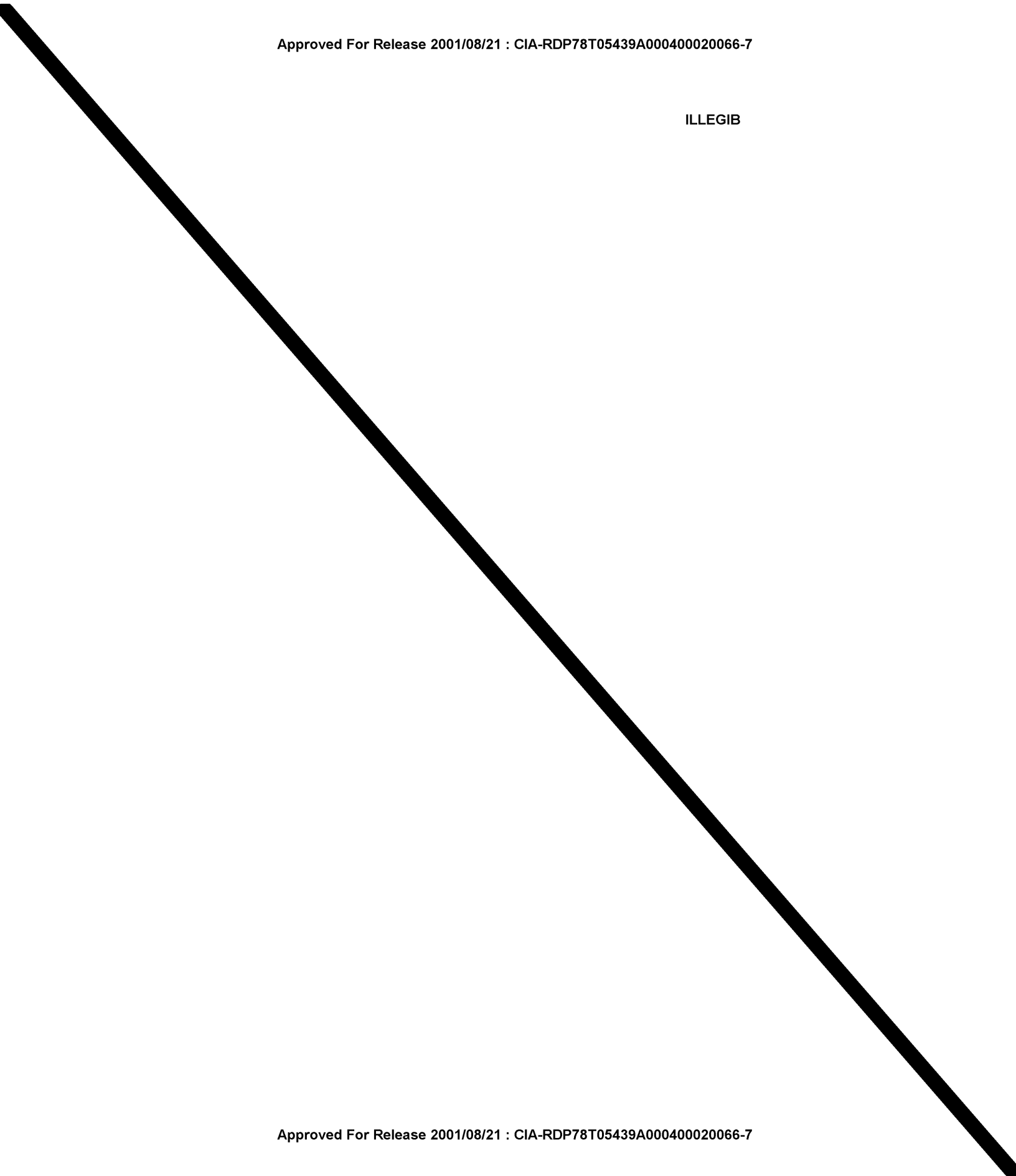

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CHINESE COMMUNIST ARTILLERY PARKS NEAR YUNG-CHUN

A total of 56 artillery pieces and 175 trucks have been located in the Yung-chun area (25°20'N - 118°15'E) on aerial photo coverage [redacted] The artillery pieces were located in artillery parks situated along the roads leading south and east out of Yung-chun (see map). In each case the artillery pieces were situated approximately 45 feet behind their prime movers in towing position with trails folded. Areas (a), (b), (d) and (e) - (see map) - were cleared and graded. In area (c) the prime movers and artillery pieces were dispersed in an open field. Area (e) contained four buildings 150 by 35 feet each. These are probably shop buildings for the artillery units in this area. There were indications that the troops in the Yung-chun area have taken over some of the civilian buildings situated near the artillery parks.

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In area (F) there were 11 possible Soviet M-13 (132 mm) rocket launchers and 16 trucks. The possible rocket launchers were dispersed in a manner similar to the prime movers and artillery pieces.

Yung-chun is approximately 120 miles from Fuchou by first class road. It is approximately 75 miles from Amoy Island via An-Chi and Tung-an by first class road.

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The photo coverage on which this report is based covers only that area enclosed within the dashed line on the attached map. This report, therefore, does not necessarily represent a complete photo intelligence report of the artillery in this area.

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